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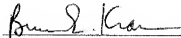
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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Whereas, (1) SHOWA DENKO K.K. of 13-9, Shibadaimon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan; and (2) Kazuki NAKANISHI of 64-10, Shimogamotadekuracho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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